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Letter dated 30 June 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Following the necessary consultations, I am pleased to inform you that I, jointly with the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, have appointed Mr. Djibrill Yipènè Bassolé of Burkina Faso as the Joint African Union — United Nations Chief Mediator for Darfur. Mr. Bassolé will conduct the mediation efforts in the Sudan on a full-time basis. Mr. Jan Eliasson and Mr. Salim Ahmed Salim will remain available for advice and engagement as required.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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